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# S. 11

For the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. ABRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Wei Jingsheng.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Wei Jingsheng Freedom of Conscience Act”.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for  
7 purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Wei Jingsheng shall be held and con-  
9 sidered to have been lawfully admitted to the United  
10 States for permanent residence as of the date of the enact-  
11 ment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.**

2       Upon the granting of permanent residence to Wei  
3 Jingsheng as provided in this Act, the Secretary of State  
4 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one during  
5 the current fiscal year the total number of immigrant visas  
6 available to natives of the country of the alien's birth  
7 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)).

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